Amendement 32
Beatrix von Storch, Marcus Pretzell, Arne Gericke
namens de ECR-Fractie

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Ontwerpresolutie
Overweging Q

Ontwerpresolutie	*Amendement*
Q. overwegende dat op basis van de huidige Europese verkiezingsvoorschriften een niet-verplichte drempel van maximaal 5 % van de uitgebrachte stemmen kan worden vastgesteld voor de Europese verkiezingen en dat 15 lidstaten van deze mogelijkheid gebruik hebben gemaakt en een drempel variërend van 3 % tot 5 % hebben ingevoerd; overwegende dat in de kleinere lidstaten en de lidstaten die hun kiesgebied in kiesdistricten hebben opgedeeld, de daadwerkelijke drempel – ondanks het feit dat er geen sprake is van wettelijke drempels – boven de 3 % ligt; overwegende dat de invoering van verplichte drempels in de constitutionele traditie wordt erkend als een legitiem middel om te waarborgen dat parlementen kunnen functioneren;	Q. overwegende dat op basis van de huidige Europese verkiezingsvoorschriften een niet-verplichte drempel van maximaal 5 % van de uitgebrachte stemmen kan worden vastgesteld voor de Europese verkiezingen en dat 15 lidstaten van deze mogelijkheid gebruik hebben gemaakt en een drempel variërend van 3 % tot 5 % hebben ingevoerd; overwegende dat in de kleinere lidstaten en de lidstaten die hun kiesgebied in kiesdistricten hebben opgedeeld, de daadwerkelijke drempel – ondanks het feit dat er geen sprake is van wettelijke drempels – boven de 3 % ligt; overwegende dat de invoering van verplichte ***of uitsluitende*** drempels in de constitutionele traditie wordt erkend als een legitiem middel om te waarborgen dat parlementen kunnen functioneren;

Or. en

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Ontwerpresolutie
Overweging F bis (nieuw)

Ontwerpresolutie	*Amendement*
	F bis. overwegende dat het beginsel van gelijke kansen voor politieke partijen inhoudt dat elke partij in principe gedurende de gehele verkiezingsprocedure dezelfde mogelijkheden krijgt, ook wat betreft de verdeling van de zetels, en overwegende dat onder de huidige omstandigheden iedere barrièreclausule op Unieniveau voor verkiezingen van het Europees Parlement een inbreuk zou kunnen vormen op de beginselen van gelijk kiesrecht en van gelijke kansen voor de politieke partijen;

Or. en

Amendement 34
Jo Leinen, Mercedes Bresso
namens de S&D-Fractie
Sylvie Goulard
namens de ALDE-Fractie

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Ontwerpresolutie
Overweging P bis (nieuw)

Ontwerpresolutie	*Amendement*
	P bis. overwegende dat de vorming van een gemeenschappelijk kiesdistrict waarvan de kieslijsten worden aangevoerd door de kandidaat-Commissievoorzitter van elke politieke familie, de Europese democratie in grote mate zou versterken en de verkiezing van de voorzitter van de Commissie verder zou legitimeren;

Or. en

Amendement 36
Gerolf Annemans
namens de ENF-Fractie

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Ontwerpresolutie
Overweging E

Ontwerpresolutie	*Amendement*
E. overwegende dat het toenemende absenteïsme bij de Europese verkiezingen, met name bij jongeren, en de tanende belangstelling van de burgers voor Europese ***kwesties de toekomst van Europa bedreigen***, en dat derhalve dringend maatregelen moeten worden genomen om ***de democratie in Europa opnieuw aan te zwengelen;***	E. overwegende dat het toenemende absenteïsme bij de Europese verkiezingen, met name bij jongeren, en de tanende belangstelling van de burgers voor ***de*** Europese ***verkiezingen het directe gevolg zijn van het enorme democratische deficit op basis waarvan de EU is ontworpen en opgebouwd***, en dat derhalve dringend maatregelen moeten worden genomen om ***ten minste de verdragen grondig te hervormen teneinde de democratische controle op de instellingen van de EU te herstellen en de soevereiniteit terug te geven aan de Europese landen, regio's en burgers.***

Or. en

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Amendement 37
Gerolf Annemans
namens de ENF-Fractie

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Ontwerpresolutie
Overweging L

Ontwerpresolutie	*Amendement*
L. overwegende dat de Europese verkiezingen*, **ondanks deze hervormingen, nog steeds grotendeels*** volgens het nationale recht worden geregeld*, **dat de verkiezingscampagnes nog steeds nationaal getint zijn en dat de Europese politieke partijen niet in voldoende mate kunnen beantwoorden aan hun grondwettelijk mandaat of bijdragen "tot de vorming van een Europees politiek bewustzijn en tot de uiting van de wil van de burgers van de Unie", zoals vereist uit hoofde van artikel 10, lid 4, VEU;***	L. overwegende dat de Europese verkiezingen volgens het nationale recht ***moeten*** worden geregeld.

Or. en

Amendement 38
Gerolf Annemans
namens de ENF-Fractie

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Ontwerpresolutie
Overweging U

Ontwerpresolutie	*Amendement*
U. overwegende dat met het Verdrag van Lissabon een nieuwe constitutionele orde in het leven is geroepen, door het Europees Parlement het recht toe te kennen de voorzitter van de Europese Commissie[14] te kiezen in plaats van uitsluitend zijn toestemming te verlenen; overwegende dat de Europese verkiezingen van 2014 in dit verband een ***belangrijk*** precedent hebben geschept en hebben laten zien dat de voordracht van topkandidaten de interesse van de burgers voor de Europese verkiezingen vergroot;	U. overwegende dat met het Verdrag van Lissabon een nieuwe constitutionele orde in het leven is geroepen, door het Europees Parlement het recht toe te kennen de voorzitter van de Europese Commissie[14] te kiezen in plaats van uitsluitend zijn toestemming te verlenen; overwegende dat de Europese verkiezingen van 2014 in dit verband een precedent hebben geschept en hebben laten zien dat de voordracht van topkandidaten de interesse van de burgers voor de Europese verkiezingen ***niet*** vergroot ***zoals blijkt uit de opkomst***;
[14] Artikel 17, lid 7, VEU.	[14] Artikel 17, lid 7, VEU.

Or. en

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Amendement 39
Gerolf Annemans
namens de ENF-Fractie

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Ontwerpresolutie
Overweging V

Ontwerpresolutie	*Amendement*
V. overwegende dat de voordracht van topkandidaten voor de functie van voorzitter van de Europese Commissie ***zorgt voor een koppeling tussen de op nationaal niveau uitgebrachte stemmen en de Europese context, en de burgers van de Unie in staat stelt een weloverwogen keuze te maken tussen de verschillende politieke programma's; overwegende dat de aanwijzing van topkandidaten door middel van open en transparante procedures de democratische legitimiteit versterkt en de verantwoordingsplicht bevordert;***	V. overwegende dat de voordracht van topkandidaten voor de functie van voorzitter van de Europese Commissie, ***zoals door sommige Europese politieke partijen in de praktijk werd gebracht bij de Europese verkiezingen van 2014, een niet in de Verdragen voorziene, arbitraire procedure vormt, aangezien de voorzitter van de Commissie niet rechtstreeks wordt gekozen, maar indirect wordt gekozen door het Europees Parlement[1 a];***

[1 bis] ***Artikel 17, lid 7, VEU.***

Or. en

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Amendement 40
Gerolf Annemans
namens de ENF-Fractie

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Ontwerpresolutie
Overweging W

Ontwerpresolutie	*Amendement*
W. overwegende dat de procedure voor de voordracht en selectie van topkandidaten voor die functie ***een krachtige uitdrukking van Europese democratie is***; overwegende dat ***het tevens integraal deel*** moet ***uitmaken*** van de verkiezingscampagnes;	W. overwegende dat de procedure voor de voordracht en selectie van topkandidaten voor die functie ***geen enkele toegevoegde waarde biedt wat betreft de uitoefening van volkssoevereiniteit, maar juist in het leven is geroepen om burgers een misleidend beeld voor te schotelen van de effectieve democratische controle die zij uitoefenen op de EU-instellingen***; overwegende dat ***deze procedure derhalve*** moet ***worden verboden als onderdeel*** van de verkiezingscampagnes;

Or. en

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Amendment 41
Danuta Maria Hübner
on behalf of the PPE Group
Jo Leinen, Mercedes Bresso
on behalf of the S&D Group

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1976 Electoral Act
Article 9 b (new)

1976 Electoral Act	*Amendment*
	Article 9b
	Each Member State shall designate the contact authority responsible for exchanging data on voters with its counterparts in the other Member States. That authority shall transmit to those counterparts, at the latest six weeks before the first day of the election and via uniform and secure electronic means of communication, data concerning Union citizens who are nationals of more than one Member States and Union citizens who are not nationals of the Member State in which they are residing.
	The information transmitted shall include at least the surname and forename, age, city of residence, and date of arrival in the Member State concerned, of the citizen in question.

Or. en

21.10.2015 A8-0286/42

Amendment 42
Danuta Maria Hübner
on behalf of the PPE Group

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1976 Electoral Act
Article 3 e (new)

1976 Electoral Act	*Amendment*
	Article 3e
	The ballot papers used in elections to the European Parliament shall give equal visibility to the names and logos of national parties and to those of the European political parties, if the affiliated national political party so requests.
	Member States shall encourage and facilitate the provision of those affiliations in television and radio campaign broadcasts and on electoral campaign materials. Electoral campaign materials shall include a reference to the manifesto of the European political party, if any, to which the national party is affiliated.
	The rules concerning the posting of electoral materials to voters in elections to the European Parliament shall be the same as those applied for national, regional and local elections in the Member State concerned.

Or. en

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Amendment 43
Danuta Maria Hübner
on behalf of the PPE Group

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1976 Electoral Act
Article 3 d (new)

1976 Electoral Act	*Amendment*
	Article 3d
	The list of candidates for election to the European Parliament shall ensure gender equality. This shall be achieved in all Member States by zipped lists, or other equivalent methods, starting with the European elections in 2024.

Or. en

21.10.2015 A8-0286/44

Amendment 44
Danuta Maria Hübner
on behalf of the PPE Group

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
15. As a future step, recommends to Member States that they should consider ways to harmonise the minimum age of voters at 16, in order to further enhance electoral equality among Union citizens;	***deleted***

Or. en

21.10.2015 A8-0286/45

Amendment 45
Josep-Maria Terricabras
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	6a. Proposes that 25 Members of the European Parliament be elected in a constituency formed of the whole territory of the European Union, on the basis that pan-European lists would be composed of candidates drawn from at least one third of the Member States, with no more than 25% of the candidates on each list being residents of the same Member State, and with each section of five candidates being composed of nationals of five different Member States; further proposes that each elector would be able to cast one vote for the EU-wide list in addition to his or her vote for the national or regional list, and that seats thus won would be allocated without a minimum threshold in accordance with the Sainte-Laguë method;

Or. en

21.10.2015 A8-0286/46

Amendment 46
Josep-Maria Terricabras
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
9. ***Determines to set a common deadline for the nomination of lead candidates by*** European political parties ***12 weeks in advance of*** European ***elections, so as to enable their electoral programmes to be presented, political debates between the candidates to be organised and EU-wide electoral campaigns to be mounted; considers that the process of nomination of lead*** candidates ***constitutes an important aspect of electoral campaigns due to the implicit link between the results of European elections and the selection of the Commission President as enshrined in the Treaty of Lisbon***;	9. ***Suggests that only*** European political parties ***and*** European ***candidatures who have registered a transnational list for the EU-wide constituency should nominate a candidate for the position of Commission President; further suggests that these*** candidates ***should be placed in the first position on the corresponding list***;

Or. en

21.10.2015 A8-0286/47

Amendment 47
Josep-Maria Terricabras
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	9a. Points out the implicit link between the results of European elections and the selection of the Commission President, as enshrined in the Treaty of Lisbon; proposes, accordingly, that the newly elected Parliament should express its preference regarding the candidates for the position of Commission President through a plenary vote;

Or. en

21.10.2015 A8-0286/48

Amendment 48
Josep-Maria Terricabras
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	9b. Proposes that each elector should be able to cast one vote for the EU-wide list and one additional vote for the national or regional list;

Or. en

21.10.2015 A8-0286/49

Amendment 49
Josep-Maria Terricabras
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
22. Deems it desirable to establish an European Electoral Authority that could be tasked with centralising information on the elections for the European Parliament, overseeing the conduct of elections ***and*** facilitating the exchange of information between Member States;	22. Deems it desirable to establish an European Electoral Authority that could be tasked with centralising information on the elections for the European Parliament, overseeing the conduct of elections**,** facilitating the exchange of information between Member States ***and verifying the result of the election taking place from the pan-European list***;

Or. en

21.10.2015 A8-0286/50

Amendment 50
Josep-Maria Terricabras
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution
Annex1976 Electoral Act
Article 2 a (new)

1976 Electoral Act	*Amendment*
	Article 2a
	1. There shall be one additional constituency formed of the entire territory of the Union. This constituency shall be represented by 25 members.
	2. The European Parliament and the Council, acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure, shall establish a European electoral authority to conduct and verify the electoral process in respect of the European Union constituency.
	3. The transnational lists of candidates for election in the European Union constituency shall be registered with the European electoral authority at least 12 weeks before the start of the elections to the European Parliament.
	4. Without prejudice to Article 3d, the lists shall be admissible only if:
	– they are composed of candidates resident in at least one third of the Member States; – no more than 25% of the candidates are residents of the same Member State; – each section of five candidates is composed of nationals of five different Member States.

5. Each elector shall have two votes, one that may be cast for the election of members in the Member State and one supplementary vote that may be cast for the European Union-wide list. Seats shall be allocated from the European lists in accordance with the Sainte-Laguë method.

Or. en

21.10.2015 A8-0286/51

Amendment 51
Josep-Maria Terricabras
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution
Annex1976 Electoral Act
Article 3 – paragraph 1 a (new)

1976 Electoral Act	*Amendment*
	1a. There shall be no minimum threshold for the allocation of seats from the European Union constituency.

Or. en

21.10.2015 A8-0286/52

Amendment 52
Josep-Maria Terricabras
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution
Annex1976 Electoral Act
Article 3 b (new)

1976 Electoral Act	*Amendment*
	Article 3b
	1. Only European political parties and European candidatures who have registered a transnational list for the EU-wide constituency shall nominate a candidate for the position of Commission President.
	2. The candidates shall be placed in the first position on the corresponding transnational list.
	3. The newly elected European Parliament shall express its preference among the candidates for the position of Commission President through a plenary vote.

Or. en

21.10.2015 A8-0286/53

Amendment 53
Josep-Maria Terricabras
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution
Annex1976 Electoral Act
Article 7 – paragraph 3

1976 Electoral Act	*Amendment*
3. In addition, each Member State may, in the circumstances provided for in Article 8, extend rules at national level relating to incompatibility.	3. In addition, each Member State may, in the circumstances provided for in Article 8, extend rules at national level relating to incompatibility ***for the members elected in a Member State constituency***.

Or. en

21.10.2015 A8-0286/54

Amendment 54
Josep-Maria Terricabras
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution
Annex1976 Electoral Act
Article 7 – paragraph 4

1976 Electoral Act	*Amendment*
4. Members of the European Parliament to whom paragraphs 1, **2** and 3 become applicable in the course of the five-year period referred to in Article 5 shall be replaced in accordance with Article ***13***.	4. Members of the European Parliament to whom paragraphs 1 and 3 become applicable in the course of the five-year period referred to in Article 5 shall be replaced in accordance with Article ***13a or Article 13b***.

Or. en

21.10.2015 A8-0286/55

Amendment 55
Josep-Maria Terricabras
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution
Annex
1976 Electoral Act
Article 9

1976 Electoral Act	*Amendment*
No one may vote more than once in any election of members of the European Parliament.	***Without prejudice to Article 2a(5),*** no one may vote more than once in any election of members of the European Parliament.

Or. en

21.10.2015 A8-0286/56

Amendment 56
Josep-Maria Terricabras
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution
Annex
1976 Electoral Act
Article 13

1976 Electoral Act	*Amendment*
1. A seat shall fall vacant when the mandate of a member of the European Parliament ends as a result of resignation, death or withdrawal of the mandate.	A seat shall fall vacant when the mandate of a member of the European Parliament ends as a result of resignation, death or withdrawal of the mandate.
2. Subject to the other provisions of this Act, each Member State shall lay down appropriate procedures for filling any seat which falls vacant during the five-year term of office referred to in Article 5 for the remainder of that period.	
3. Where the law of a Member State makes explicit provision for the withdrawal of the mandate of a member of the European Parliament, that mandate shall end pursuant to those legal provisions. The competent national authorities shall inform the European Parliament thereof.	
4. Where a seat falls vacant as a result of resignation or death, the President of the European Parliament shall immediately inform the competent authorities of the Member State concerned thereof.	

Or. en

21.10.2015 A8-0286/57

Amendment 57
Josep-Maria Terricabras
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution
Annex
1976 Electoral Act
Article 13 a (new)

1976 Electoral Act	*Amendment*
	Article 13a
	1. In the case of the members elected in Member States' constituencies, and subject to the other provisions of this Act, each Member State shall lay down appropriate procedures for filling any seat which falls vacant during the five-year term of office referred to in Article 5 for the remainder of that period.
	2. Where the law of a Member State makes explicit provision for the withdrawal of the mandate of a member of the European Parliament elected in a constituency of that Member State, that mandate shall end pursuant to those legal provisions. The competent national authorities shall inform the European Parliament thereof.
	3. Where a seat of a member elected in a Member State constituency falls vacant as a result of resignation or death, the President of the European Parliament shall immediately inform the competent authorities of the Member State concerned thereof.

Or. en

21.10.2015 A8-0286/58

Amendment 58
Josep-Maria Terricabras
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution
Annex
1976 Electoral Act
Article 13 b (new)

1976 Electoral Act	*Amendment*
	Article 13b
	1. In the case of the members elected for the European Union constituency, and subject to the other provisions of this Act, appropriate procedures for the filling of any vacancy for the remainder of the five-year term of office referred to in Article 5 shall be laid down in accordance with the procedure established in Article 14.
	2. Where the law of the Union makes explicit provision for the withdrawal of the mandate of a member of the European Parliament elected on the European Union-wide list, that mandate shall end pursuant to those legal provisions. The electoral authority shall inform the European Parliament thereof.
	3. Where a seat of a Member elected for the European Union constituency falls vacant as a result of resignation or death, the President of the European Parliament shall immediately inform the electoral authority thereof.

Or. en

21.10.2015 A8-0286/59

Amendment 59
Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, Morten Messerschmidt
on behalf of the ECR Group

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Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
M. whereas European political parties are ***best placed*** to "contribute to forming European political awareness" ***and should therefore*** play a stronger role in the campaigns for Parliament elections ***in order to improve their visibility and to show the link between a vote for a particular national party and the impact it has on the size of a European political group in the European Parliament;***	M. whereas European political parties are ***barely recognisable to the electorate and therefore are not sufficiently understood*** to "contribute to forming European political awareness" and ***therefore cannot legitimately*** play a stronger role in the campaigns for Parliament elections;

Or. en

21.10.2015 A8-0286/60

Amendment 60
Morten Messerschmidt, Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski
on behalf of the ECR Group

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Motion for a resolution
Recital U

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
U. whereas ***the Lisbon Treaty established a new constitutional order by granting*** the European ***Parliament the right to elect the President of the European Commission***[14] ***instead of merely giving its consent; whereas*** the 2014 ***European*** elections ***set an important precedent in this respect and have shown that nominating lead candidates increases the interest of citizens in European elections***;	U. whereas***, in assuming it's right to elect the President of*** the European ***Commission, the European Parliament misapplied the Lisbon Treaty, even though this was ratified; whereas the turnout for*** the 2014 elections ***was the lowest on record and highlights the lack of legitimacy in the procedure for the nomination and selection of the Commission President***;
[14] Article 17(7) TEU.	[14] Article 17(7) TEU.

Or. en

21.10.2015 A8-0286/61

Amendment 61
Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, Morten Messerschmidt,
on behalf of the ECR Group

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
2. ***Proposes that the visibility of European*** political parties ***be enhanced by placing their*** names and logos ***on the ballot papers, and recommends that the same should also appear on television and radio campaign broadcasts,*** posters and other material used in European election campaigns, ***especially the manifestos of national parties, since those measures would render European elections more transparent and improve the democratic manner in which they are conducted, as citizens will be able to link their vote clearly with the impact it has on the political influence of European political parties and their ability to form political groups in the European Parliament***;	2. ***Recognises the right of national*** political parties ***to place the*** names and logos ***of European political parties on*** posters and other material used in European election campaigns;

Or. en